

NOTES OF THE STAGE.

discriminating and enthusiastic. "The theater enters more into the lives of the better class folk than it does in England," he said. "Among American young men there is an amazingly keen intellectual interest in the higher aspects of the stage."

Rebuilding the Academy.

It now looks as if the Academy of Music would be ready for opening early in August. Mr. William H. Rapley announces the beginning of work immediately. There are to be no pillars in the house, the entire construction being of the cantilever principle.

her gown, but this Miss Suratt indignantly denies. Anyway, the chorus girl didn't wear the offending costume a second time.

attraction will be those funny comedians Bickel, Watson, and Wrothe, in a picturesque theatrical oddity entitled "Tommy Dick and Harry." This is said to be something more than the ordinary musical comedy offering. Besides the bevy of pretty girls with good voices, the jingling musical numbers and beautiful costumes

with a serious underlying idea. Cleveland dialogue and a variety of well-sketch character types are among the merits claimed for the play.

of the girl who has been considered of enough importance even to be asked the funeral, although she is ready to follow him into the grave, and who is

such hands should be seen, and result she has taken to the habit of fingering them so that they can be seen. "but pitiful!"